

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Noriaki KUDO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1711

Application No.: 09/730,823

Examiner: T. Ribar

Filed: December 7, 2000

Docket No.: 108062

For: POLYAMIC ACID VARNISH COMPOSITION AND A FLEXIBLE PRINTED BOARD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 22, 2003.

The \$320.00 Appeal Fee (\$160.00 Small Entity) is:

  X   Enclosed ( our Check No. 144436 )       Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired April 22, 2003, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$930 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

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